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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, SA

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: TWA CHARTER APPLICATION

REF: JIDDA 4180

1. TWA HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT APPLICATION TO SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS FOR AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE SINGLE ENTITY CHARTER ON BEHALF OF ARAMCO. TWA HAS NOT REQUESTED SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR DHAHRAN SCHEDULED SERVICE. (FYI: TWA ADVISES THAT IT IS UPDATING ITS SCHEDULED SERVICE APPLICATION, WILL SUBSTITUTE JIDDA FOR DHAHRAN AND PLANS TO RESUBMIT THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. END FYI)

2. TWA NOW SEEKS PERMISSION TO OPERATE ONE OR MORE WEEKLY B-707 ROUNDTRIP PASSENGER CHARTER FLIGHTS BETWEEN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNITED STATES AND DHAHRAN VIA PARIS DURING THE PERIOD  
JULY 8 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1977.

3. DRAWING ON ABOVE AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE LOCALLY, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO SUBMIT TWA APPLICATION VIA DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

4. WITH REGARD TO POINT B OF REFTEL, SAUDI OFFICIALS WERE VAGUE ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS WITH FOREIGN AIRLINES. POOLING AND BLOCKED SPACE ARRANGEMENTS WERE MENTIONED BUT NO SPECIFICS WERE DISCUSSED. SAUDI VP HAKEEM ALSO MENTIONED "ACCELERATED COMMISSIONS" AS A MEANS OF PROTECTING SAUDIA'S INTEREST IN THE SAUDI ARABIAN-US MARKET. THIS WAS TAKEN BY US SIDE TO MEAN AN ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH FOREIGN AIRLINE WOULD PAY A PORTION OF ITS REVENUES TO SAUDIA UNTIL SAUDIA BEGAN SERVING THE MARKET.

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